INT. STORE - DAY

The boys are looking around the store for something.

    STAN
    Is this what you’re looking for, Kyle?

Stan holds up a tire pump.

    KYLE
    No, I don’t think so.

Kenny holds up a hair dryer.

    KENNY
    Mph rmph rm?

    KYLE
    No, that’s a hair dryer!

The CLERK walks up.

    CLERK
    Can I help you find something?

    KYLE
    Yeah. Do you have any nerections?

    CLERK
    Any what?

    KYLE
    I need to get a nerection for my dad.

    CLERK
    Very funny boys. Go on, beat it.

    STAN
    Why is that funny?

    KYLE
    Dude, my mom and dad keep fighting all the time. And I heard them say its cause my dad doesn’t have a nerection. So I want to get him one.

EXT. STORE - SOUTH PARK AVENUE - DAY

Outside the door slams in the kids faces. The stand there a minute and then start to walk down the street.

    KYLE
    Dammit! What the hell is wrong with everybody?!

    STAN
That’s the fifth store we’ve been kicked out of! Why is it so hard to get a nerception?

KENNY
Mph rm rmph rm.

KYLE
I just want a nerception so I can go give it to my mom!

A couple townspeople hear this and stop.

TOWNSPERSON
What?

The boys just keep walking.

KENNY
Mph rmph rm mph.

CARTMAN
Oh, where are you going to go Kenny? You gonna see your little girlfriend again?

KENNY
Mph rmph rm mph.

CARTMAN
Dude, you spend way too much time with that girl, if you don’t-

Very suddenly, Kenny spontaneously combusts all of a sudden. Within seconds, he is reduced to a pile of ashes.

STAN
OH MY GOD! THEY KILLED KENNY!!

KYLE
YOU BASTARDS!!

CARTMAN
What the hell happened to him?

STAN
He just... Ignited.

A few townspeople walk into frame.

TOWNSPERSON
WHAT HAPPENED?!!

TOWNSPERSON (cont’d)
I saw it from across the street! He just caught on fire!
Sirens. Officer Barbrady pulls up and jump out of his car.

**OFFICER BARBRADY**
Okay, people stand back. Give the little burnt boy some breathing room.

(Kenny is just a pile of ashes)

**TOWNSPERSON**
I’ve heard about this! This is spontaneous combustion! But it usually only happens to fat people near open flames!

**TOWNSPEOPLE**
Is it contagious?!//Am I going to spontaneously combust?!//I hope nothing happens to me!!//This is very scary!

**INT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY**

The Mayor is sitting at her desk, with her two aides at her side, talking to the camera.

**MAYOR**
The people are panicing about Spontaneous combustion. That’s why I've assmebled this crack team of scientists, to find out the cause of the phenomenon. You are the best scientific minds South Park has to offer!

Reverse. Reveal that only Stan’s dad is standing there. He looks around.

**STAN’S FATHER**
Uhh... Mayor I’m a GEOLOGIST.

**MAYOR**
Right!

**STAN’S FATHER**
Well, I don’t study human biology. I study the Earth.

**MAYOR**
Look, you’re the only scientist that lives in this town. You have to find an answer before more people combust! You do that and you’ll be the most beloved man in South Park.

ZOOM IN to Randy’s head.
EXT. SOUTH PARK - DREAM

In Randy’s mind, he is being carried on the shoulders of the South Park townspeople.

They are all cheering his name and throwing him up in the air.

TOWNSPEOPLE
RANDY!! RANDY! RANDY!!

TOWNSPERSON
We love you Randy!

TOWNSWOMAN
Make love to me Randy! Please!

ZOOM BACK OUT.

INT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY

Randy is standing there with a big smile.

STAN’S FATHER
Wow...

MAYOR
Marsh, I’m not asking you, I’m telling you. Find the cause of Spontaneous Combustion or else.

RANDY MARSH
Or else what?

MAYOR
Exactly.

INT. CHURCH - FUNERAL - DAY

A large funeral for Kenny. The boys walk in the door.

Kenny is laying in an open casket, but we can’t see him.

STAN
Dude, he looks so peaceful without his little orange coat on.

KYLE
Yeah...

The boys go and sit down in the pews.

PRIEST MAXI
The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away... Sometimes the GIVETH seems a little dispropotionate to the TAKETH. There seems to be a lot more TAKETHING
going on... but there it is.

Kenny’s mother is crying with a hankerchief. His dad, sitting next to her, is reading a magazine.

PRIEST MAXI
Perhaps if more of you attended church on Sundays, the Lord would not have felt it necessary to punish us by TAKETHING this little boy...

Kenny mom really breaks out crying.

MR. GARRISON
Oh here comes the guilt trip again.

PRIEST MAXI
Now let us pray.

Everyone lowers their heads.

PRIEST MAXI
Lord... Though we have lost Neil Smith to free agency and Steve Atwater to the Jets... Still, we hope our beloved Broncos can bring home another Super Bowl championship, and once again bathe in the glory of your light. Amen.

TOWNSPEOPLE
Amen.

PRIEST MAXI
Let’s go.

TOWNSPEOPLE
Let’s go.

PRIEST MAXI
Broncos.

TOWNSPEOPLE
Broncos.

PRIEST MAXI
Let’s go Broncos.

TOWNSPEOPLE
Broncos. Let’s go!

The Organ MUSIC starts up again and people slowly start to file out.

A couple of pallbearer guys slam the casket shut and take Kenny out to bury him.
Priest Maxi walks up to the kids.

PRIEST MAXI (cont’d)
Boys, I haven’t seen you in church lately.

The boys look at each other.

KYLE
Well, I’m Jewish.

PRIEST MAXI
You’re not too Jewish to worship Jesus, are you?

KYLE
I guess not.

PRIEST MAXI
Good. Boys, how would you like to perform the stations of the cross this Friday night?

STAN
The what?

PRIEST MAXI
It’s like a skit. Where you re-enact the death and glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ.

KYLE
HEY! RESURRECTION! THAT’S WHAT MY DAD NEEDS!

PRIEST MAXI
Huh?

KYLE
We’ll do it! We’ll do it!

PRIEST MAXI
Wonderful. Here’s a booklet on how to perform it. Don’t let me down, boys!

He hands them a booklet, the cover of which says ‘Performing The Stations Of The Cross’ and has a fifties looking picture of a smiling boy and girl.

KYLE
Dude, this is great. You know all the stations of the cross, right Stan?

STAN
I don’t know, dude. I’m gonna have to go look in The Bible.

EXT. CHURCH - NIGHT

A few people are leaving the church. Others are getting in their cars and driving away.

MAN
Goodnight, Jerry.

JERRY
See, ya, Tom. Bye Helen.

HELEN
Bye, Jer- WAH!

Helen suddenly combusts.

MAN
OH MY GOD! ANOTHER ONE!

JERRY
HELEN!! NO!

Suddenly, a whole MOB of people gather around Helen’s ashes.

TOWNSPEOPLE
What happened?!

JERRY
God must be very angry with us. But why? How have we angered you, LORD?!

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT - THAT NIGHT

Stan’s dad is in the basement with a lab coat on. He is mixing viles of stuff.

STAN’S FATHER
Now let’s see, if they combust from the...No...The...No...

Stan and the boys walk down the stairs.

STAN
Dad, where’s our Bible.

STAN’S FATHER
Not now, Stan. I have to find what causes spontaneous combustion or else...

STAN
Or else what?
STAN’S FATHER

Exactly.

STAN

What?

STAN’S FATHER

Right.

STAN

Where’s our Bible?

STAN’S FATHER

It’s in the attic with the old LPs.

The boys start to leave.

STAN’S FATHER

Boys... Did you notice anything strange about Kenny in the weeks leading up to his combustion? What did he spend his time doing?

The boys think.

KYLE

He didn’t do anything. He was always with his new girlfriend.

STAN’S FATHER

New girlfriend.

STAN

Yeah, he started seeing this girl and he spent all his time taking the bus to go visit her. What does that have to do with his death?

STAN’S FATHER

Maybe nothing... Maybe everything...

Dramatic Music STING.

STAN

Well, we’re gonna go work on getting Kyle’s dad an erection.

STAN’S FATHER

(Not paying attention)

Yes, yes of course... I’ve got work to do.

Stan’s father goes back to work. The boys go back upstairs.

After a few seconds, Stan’s dad finally raises his head.
STAN’S FATHER (cont’d)

What?!

INT. STAN’S HOUSE – STAN’S ROOM

The boys are gathered around Stan’s bed. Kyle is reading the booklet, and Stan is reading The Bible.

STAN
So, let’s see... Jesus got crucified... then he died, then three days later he had his erection.

Beat.

STAN
Okay... There’s fourteen stations of the cross. It says we can make costumes out of sheets.

KYLE
This is gonna be fun!

CARTMAN
I get to be Jesus!

KYLE
You’re too fat to be Jesus!

CARTMAN
Oh and like YOU’RE gonna do it, JEW?!

KYLE
Stan should be Jesus.

CARTMAN
Either I’M Jesus, or else screw you guys I’m going home.

KYLE
Oh, you’re such a fat baby!

CARTMAN
Well, I guess you guys can do the stations of the cross by yourselves.

Cartman makes the screw you guys gesture. Stan and Kyle look at each other.

KYLE
Alright, alright, you can be Jesus you tubby cry baby!

CARTMAN
Sticks and stones may break my bones but I’m Jesus and you aren’t.
INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT - THAT NIGHT

Stan’s dad is standing there with a clipboard.

STAN’S FATHER
Alright, alright, let’s try it again.
Kenny was standing here...

Stan’s dad walks over to an adult dressed like Kenny and leads him to the center of the room.

STAN’S FATHER
Stan, Kyle and Cartman were walking around him...

Now we see three more adults, all dressed like the boys. Stan’s dad positions them as well.

STAN’S FATHER
Okay... Now walk...

The four adults start to walk... The Kenny looks nervous. Stan’s dad takes notes as they walk, but nothing happens.

STAN’S FATHER
Do you feel hot?

KENNY STAND IN
No.

STAN’S FATHER
Dammit. How come you’re not combusting?!

STAN WALK IN
Come on, Randy, you said we were gonna drink beer and watch the fight.

Suddenly, a crowd runs down the stairs.

JERRY
Another one! Another one combusted!

STAN’S FATHER
Oh no.

They put the ashes on Randy’s table.

STAN’S FATHER (cont’d)
Had she been doing anything odd?

JERRY
No, she was on her way to her new boyfriend’s house.

STAN’S FATHER
(Thinking)
Boyfriend? And they said Kenny had a new girlfriend...

CARTMAN STAND IN
This is stupid. Screw you guys, I’m going home.

STAN’S FATHER
No! I think I might have it!

INT. CHURCH - NIGHT
The church is almost full.

PRIEST MAXI
Well, well, well. A lot of you came to church... Looks like we’re all a little NERVOUS about this spontaneous combustion thing, huh?

The people all nod.

PRIEST MAXI
Well, on this blessed Friday, let us give thanks for stuff... and things. Lord...is it so much to ask that you not let us suddenly burst into flames for no apparent reason? I mean...come on. Amen. And now some of our darling local children are going to perform the stations of the cross.

The boys walk out dressed in sheets.

AUDIENCE
Aw!

Stan walks up to the podium.

STAN
Station one. Jesus is condemned to death by pilot.

KYLE
(Smacking Cartman)
DIE!

CARTMAN
OW! You can do what you will, but I am the lamb of God.

AUDIENCE
Aw!

STAN
Station two, Jesus takes his cross.
Cartman picks up the cross.

CARTMAN
This cross is seriously heavy. Oh man, this is totally weak.

STAN
And then Jesus’ deciple, Peter, denies he knows him.

CARTMAN
Peter.

KYLE
(as Peter)
I don’t know you, dude.

CARTMAN
Oh Peter, weak. Peter, Lame, but I am Jesus, so I’ll forgive you, I guess.

INT. MAYOR’S HOUSE - NIGHT
The Mayor is sitting up in bed with a face mask on, reading a magazine. (The same magazine that Kenny’s dad was reading in the church)

Her phone rings.

MAYOR
Mayor.

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT
Stans’ dad is on the other end of the phone.

STAN’S FATHER
Mayor! I have it! I found out why people spontaneously combust!!

BACK TO MAYOR’S HOUSE

MAYOR
Why?

STAN’S FATHER
It’s too complicated to explain over the phone...

REVERSE onto Randy’s clipboard. It says
Girlfriend==>Dead.
Boyfriend==>Dead.

STAN’S FATHER (cont’d)
Call a town meeting tomorrow.

MAYOR
Okay. If you’re right about this, Marsh, you’re going to be the most popular man in South Park!

ZOOM IN to Randy’s head.

EXT. SOUTH PARK - DREAM

In Randy’s mind, he is being carried on the shoulders of the South Park townspeople.

They are all cheering his name and throwing him up in the air.

TOWNSPEOPLE
RANDY!! RANDY! RANDY!!

TOWNSPERSON
We love you Randy!

TOWNSWOMAN
Make love to me Randy! Please!

ZOOM BACK OUT.

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT

Randy is standing there with a big smile.

STAN’S FATHER
Wow...

The Mayor hangs up the phone.

MAYOR
Shmuck.

INT. CHURCH - NIGHT

The boys continue doing the stations of the cross.

STAN
Station eleven, Jesus is nailed to the cross.

Kyle ties some rope around Cartman’s arms.

CARTMAN
Oh, this has gone from weak to super weak. Things can not get any more weak for me.

STAN
Then a crown of thorns was placed on Jesus’ head, and he was all, like, ‘thanks’.
Stan places a crown of thorns on Cartman’s head.

CARTMAN
Well, this sucks that I have to die. But if I die, everyone’s sins will be forgiven, so I guess it’s cool.

Kyle drags Cartman and the cross out the door.

STAN
And then Jesus was lead away. To Mount Sinai, where he died, and had a resurrection three days later.

The parents all smile.

CARTMAN
Hi mom!

The boys leave. The priest walks back to the podium.

PRIEST MAXI
Thank you boys. Blessed be the name of Jesus.

TOWNSPEOPLE
It’s a great name, isn’t it.

EXT. FOREST – NIGHT

Kyle and Stan continue to haul Cartman through dark, isolated forest.

KYLE
Hey, that went really well. They really liked it!

CARTMAN
Yeah, I told you I’d be a sweet Jesus you guys.

KYLE
Aw man, at least the real Jesus didn’t WEIGH FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS!

CARTMAN
Up your ass with broken glass.

STAN
This spot looks good.

The boys set the cross with Cartman down, then raise it and stick it in the ground. Cartman is now fully crucified.

KYLE
Yeah, that looks pretty good.
STAN
Okay, cool. See ya, Cartman.

The boys start to walk off.

CARTMAN
Hey wait! Where the hell are you going?!

STAN
I dunno... I’m going home I guess.

KYLE
Yeah, me too.

CARTMAN
Well get me down from here.

KYLE
Cartman how stupid are you!? Didn’t you read the bible!? We have to leave you up there until you die and then you come back to life in three days.

CARTMAN
WHAT?!

STAN
Yeah, dummy, you have to get an erection.

KYLE
Yeah, then I can give it to my dad.

The boys walk off.

CARTMAN
AY! AY! I don’t wanna be Jesus anymore! DON’T LEAVE ME HERE! You guys!

But the boys are gone.

CARTMAN
Alright, that does it! Screw you guys, I’m going home! Okay, I’m getting pissed now.

Silence... Cartman struggles to get his hands free.

CARTMAN
AGAHAH!!!!

EXT. TOWN HALL - DAY

The townspeople have all gathered at town hall to hear
Stan’s dad’s speech. Stan and Kyle are there too.

MAYOR
Alright, people. Scientist Marsh and I have been working VERY hard on the problem of spontaneous combustion and we HAVE finally come up with a solution! Mr. Marsh?

Stan’s dad steps forward.

STAN’S FATHER
The little boy combusted... Because he had a new girlfriend.

the townspeople look confused.

STAN’S FATHER
It wasn’t the girl that caused him to combust... It was the fact that Kenny did not want to pass gas in front of her.

Stan’s dad uses some diagrams and a pointer.

STAN’S DAD
You see, as food is digested, the natural processes give off a by-product known as methane gas. The methane gathers here in the bowel area where it causes pressure. Normally, a person would expel this build-up in the form of a pleasant fart. Should the gas NOT be expelled, the methane can build up, and then ignite, leading to disaster—

He flips the page. It is a picture of Jocelyn Wildenstein, that wierdo Cat woman from New York.

STAN’S FATHER
Kenny combusted, because he held his farts in for too long.

A long silence.

MAN
You mean all we need to do is fart and we won’t explode?

STAN’S DAD
Exactly.

A fart is let out. A pause as everyone registers this. Then another fart. And another.

MAYOR
So, from this day forward, everyone in South Park will be required to fart on a regular basis to ensure that nobody else spontaneously explodes.

The crowd begins chanting, “Randy! Randy!” Dad is stunned. He waves hesitantly.

TOWNSWOMAN
Make love to me Randy, please.

STAN
Woa, dude! My dad’s famous!

KYLE
Come on, let’s go see how Cartman’s doing with his erection.

EXT. HILLSIDE - DAY

Stan and Kyle walk over the hill, to find Cartman, dead on the cross.

STAN
Wow, he died.

KYLE
Now we just gotta wait for his erection and I can give it to my dad!

Cartman wakes up.

CARTMAN
AY! There you guys are!!

STAN
Cartman?

CARTMAN
You guys are in BIG TROUBLE! NOW GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!!

KYLE
How come you’re not dead yet, Cartman?!

CARTMAN
You guys... I am seriously... get me down... right now!

STAN
Look, fat ass. After you die and get resur-erected, you’ll have all kinds of super powers just like Jesus.

CARTMAN
Really?
KYLE
Yeah. So hurry up and die you piece of crap.

The boys walk off again.

CARTMAN
WHEN I GET SUPER POWERS I’M GONNA USE ‘EM TO SMOTE YOU TWO ASSHOLES RIGHT OFF THE PLANET!!!
(To himself)
Dude, super powers are sweet.

EXT. SOUTH PARK AVENUE - DAY

Townspeople mill about in shorts, all with clouds of colored gas behind them. Officer Barbrady, appointed chief of the fart police, speaks to the crowd.

Stan and Kyle walk down the street.

Mackey is walks past them. He is wearing a women’s caps with a big brim.

MR. MACKEY
Hi boys!

BOYS
(Imitating)
Hi Mr. Mackey!

MR. MACKEY
Have you boys been sure to pass gas regularly so you don’t spontaneously combust?

KYLE
We know how to fart, Mr. Mackey!

MR. MACKEY
Let me show you, just to be sure, m’kay?

STAN
We don’t need a demonstration, dude.

MR. MACKEY
It’ll just take a second.

Mackey starts pushing and contorting, working up a huge fart.

MR. MACKEY
(to himself)
Mmm, good girl. Mmmm.
Pbbbt! A huge purple cloud from Mackey’s ass. The boys catch a whiff and immediately cover their noses with their shirts.

KYLE
Jesus Christ!

STAN
Sick, dude!

MR. MACKEY
(laughing)
I had steak wrapped with bacon last night.

KYLE
Dude, I think you pulled mud!

MR. MACKEY
So you boys understand you have to do that regularly, m’kay?

STAN
Okay, okay. Just go away!

He walks off, laughing.

KYLE
God, that was not cool at all, dude.

Cartman’s mom walks by.

CARTMAN’S MOM
Oh hello boys. Have you seen Eric around anywhere?

Stan and Kyle look at each other.

STAN
We’ve been taking care of him.

KYLE
Yeah, we’re having him reser-erected.

CARTMAN’S MOM
Oh alright! I was just at the store buying some apples.

STAN
Apples?

CARTMAN’S MOM
Yes, apples.

FFFFFAAAARRRRRTTTTT!!!! Cartman’s mom drops the biggest bomb the boys have ever heard. She laughs.
CARTMAN’S MOM
Apples! Get it?

STAN
Dude!

KYLE
Sick!

CARTMAN’S MOM
Stinky apples! See you boys!

She exits. A beat as the boys take this in.

STAN
I don’t think I like this new law.

Cartman’s mom sticks her head back into frame.

CARTMAN’S MOM
(Farting as she says)
Squeaker!

Mom farts with a little grunt.

The boys just sit there for a second.
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EXT. MAYOR’S OFFICE – DAY

Everyone is gathered outside the Mayor’s office with ‘We love Randy’ signs. An eight foot statue is next to the mayor, covered with a sheet.

Most of the people have their shirts up over their noses.

MAYOR
And so I declare today Randy Marsh day. Where we shall remember forever how he freed us all from the threat of spontaneous combustion.

Everyone cheers. A few people FART.

MAYOR
Gentlemen!

A few men pull a large sheet of the statue. It is quite similar to the statue of David, except that its Stan’s dad, little penis and all.

The crowd cheers again. A few people FART again.

STAN’S FATHER
Wow... It’s beautiful...
(To audience)
I feel like the chosen one!

TOWNSPERSON
YOU’RE THE BEST, RANDY!!

STAN’S FATHER
I am? ...I AM huh? I never knew the depth of my scientific genius until now!

STAN
It’s too bad Cartman can’t be here to enjoy this.

KYLE
Yeah.

EXT. HILL - DAY

Cartman is still tied to the cross. He looks really mad.

CARTMAN
YOU GUYS! SERIOUSLY! SOMEBODY GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!!

Officer Barbrady walks up.

OFFICER BARBRADY
Noo noo nooo noo nooo noo noo noo nooo noo...

He stops when he sees Cartman.

CARTMAN (cont’d)
OFFICER BARBRADY!!

Barbrady looks long and hard at the crucified Cartman.

OFFICER BARBRADY
T! T is for turtle! Noo noo noo noo noo noo noo noo noo noo...

He walks away.

CARTMAN
AY! HELP ME YOU SON OF A BITCH!!
(To himself)
I’m going to die up here...

INT. DOROTHY CHANDLER PAVILLION - DAY

It looks like the academy awards, but this is the Nobel Prize show. All are in black tie, and most people have their shirts up over their noses.

ANNOUNCER
   We now return to the 42nd annual Nobel Prize Awards! Here again your host -- Whoopi Goldburg!!

Whoopi comes out in a really stupid looking dress.

WHOOPi
   Republicans are so stupid.

REVERSE to the LARGE AUDIENCE. They laugh and applaud.

Whoopi stands there, taking in the applause... Finally she speaks again.

WHOOPi
   I hate Republicans.

The audience ROARS into laughter again. After the applause dies down, Whoopi speaks again.

WHOOPi
   ...Republicans are so stupid.

Again, laughter and applause.

WHOOPi
   And now here to present the Nobel Prize for Science here is Nick Nolte.

The orchestra plays as Nick Nolte walks out.

NICK NOLTE
   (Reading teleprompter)
   Science is good. Science is very impor... tant. This year’s nominees are:

Just like the academy awards you see images of the people working as they are announced.

NICK NOTLE
   Herald R. Pinkerton for his further development on the grand unified theory of physics.

Applause.

NICK NOTLE
Randy Marsh, for his formulated break wind theory on spontaneous combustion.

Applause. Stan’s dad is sitting with his entire family, including Stan and Kyle.

NICK NOTLE
And Alfonz Mephesto for his seven assed galapagos turtle.

TURTLE
Rmmm!!

NICK NOTLE
And the Nobel Prize goes to...
(Opens Envelope)
RANDY MARSH FOR THE THEORY OF SPONTANEOUS FART THING!!!

MEPHESTO
NO!! NO THIS CAN’T BE!! NO!!

Thunderous applause. Randy dashes to the stage as more ORCHESTRAL music plays.

RANDY MARSH
(Out of breath)
WOW! Oh, WOW! I’m the best, YEAH, YEAH! Uh, It’s just so amazing to be told that you’re the best... I thought I was just a normal person like all of you, but... YEAH... well, thank you for showing me otherwise! YEAH! I kick ass! YEAH!

Randy dashes off, holding his nobel prize high in the air.

MEPHESTO
FIX!! FIX!!
(To himself)
That was supposed to be MY award
Kevin! I’ll get him for this! Mark my words!!

STAN
Wow! My dad’s the BEST!! All other dads SUCK compared to MY DAD!!

KYLE
Hey! My dad’s pretty cool too!

INT. KYLE’S HOUSE - NIGHT

Kyle’s dad is laying in bed naked with Kyle’s mom. He sighs.
KYLE’S DAD
I’m sorry, honey.

KYLE’S MOTHER
It’s okay. I’ll just call some twenty year old and have him come over.

KYLE’S DAD
WHAT?!

KYLE’S MOTHER
I’m just kidding!

KYLE’S DAD
Kidding?! Well that’s not funny! That hurt my feelings!

KYLE’S MOTHER
Why?

KYLE’S DAD
WHY?!

KYLE’S MOTHER
Kyle!

They look and see Kyle standing in the doorway.

KYLE
Don’t worry you guys. I’m getting an erection as we speak.

KYLE’S DAD
Huh?

KYLE
Well, actually, Cartman’s getting an erection... But then we’re gonna give it to you!! So BUCK UP!!

Kyle happily walks away. The two parents just sit there in silence.

KYLE’S MOTHER
We have a very strange little boy, Gerald.

EXT. HILLSIDE - DAY

Cartman is still alive on the cross, sweating his ass off.

Stan and Kyle walk up to him.

STAN
Dude! He’s STILL not dead!
CARTMAN
You guys my mom is TOTALLY worried about me! You better let me down!

KYLE
She’s not worried about you.

CARTMAN
Yes she is! Listen! I’ve been hearing her all day...Listen...Listen
(Out the side of his mouth)

STAN
That’s not your mom calling!

CARTMAN
(Out the side of his mouth)
Yes it is you guys. I’m seriously. This is Eric’s mom and I want him home right now.

KYLE
How stupid do you think we are?! Now you die on that cross and you get reserected before I KICK YOUR ASS!!

CARTMAN
You guys it’s too hot out here!! I can’t do this!!

STAN
He is right. It HAS been getting really hot lately.

KYLE
Yeah, I noticed that too... Let’s go get some ice cold lemonade.

STAN
Hey yeah!

They walk away.

CARTMAN
Oh! God dammit!! You guys wanna hear my 'I hate Stan and Kyle’ song?!
(Singing)
I hate Stan and Kyle!! I seriously hate Stan and Kyle!!

INT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY

Everyone is wearing summer clothes, but still sweating.

MAYOR
My God, It’s burning up in here! Can’t we crank the A.C. up some more.

AIDE
It’s already on full.

Stan’s dad walks in. He is still carrying his Nobel prize.

STAN’S FATHER
You wanted to see me Mayor?

MAYOR
Yes, Marsh. We have a new problem, and I think only you can solve it.

STAN’S FATHER
I suspect you’re talking about the dramatic heat wave.

MAYOR
Yes. The temperature is steadily rising every day. I want you to find out why.

STAN’S FATHER
Mayor, I think I’m a little over-qualified for this. My scientific mind is best used on global problems.

MAYOR
Alright, alright, name your price.

STAN’S FATHER
Ten thousand. I have to protect my talent.

MAYOR
Done. Just find out what’s happening.

STAN’S FATHER

EXT. HILLSIDE - NIGHT

The stars are out, and Cartman is still crucified.

CARTMAN
(Weakly)
You guys... Seriously...

Just then, Chef pulls up in his car.

CHEF
What the... Oh what now?!
Cartman lifts his head.

CARTMAN
CHEF!! CHEF!!!

Chef runs over to Cartman.

CHEF
Children, what the HELL are you doing?!

CARTMAN
Just get me down from here!

Chef unties the ropes and gets Eric down.

CARTMAN
Oh, FINALLY! My arms are KILLING ME!

CHEF
You children shouldn’t be out crucifying yourselves in this heat!!

INT. CHEF’S CAR

CARTMAN
Sweet. Now, I AM GONNA KILL THOSE GUYS!!!

CHEF
Eric, I have to tell you something. And It’s really gonna bum you out.

CARTMAN
What?

CHEF
It’s really gonna piss you off.

CARTMAN
WHAT?!

CHEF
This is just a dream. You’re still up on that cross.

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. HILLSIDE - NIGHT

Cartman wakes up, crucified.

CARTMAN
Aw, DAMMIT!!

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT - NIGHT
Stan’s dad is back in his lab coat pouring beakers of things into beakers of things. Behind him, the television is on playing some silly commercial.

Stan sticks his head in from upstairs.

STAN
Dad, where’s the phonebook?

STAN’S FATHER
Not now, Stanly. Without my scientific genius the town is doomed.

Stan leaves.

STAN’S FATHER
Let’s see now... When exactly did the temperature start to go up... Hmm...

ANGLE - TELEVISION

It’s Jesus and Pals.

JESUS
Our topic tonight is the rising temperatures in South Park.

This catches Stan’s dad’s ear. He turns around and watches the TV.

INT. JESUS AND PALS SHOW - NIGHT

JESUS
Let’s go to the phones. Caller, you’re on the air.

We can’t see the caller, but it is obviously Stan’s voice.

STAN
Yeah, Jesus... After you got crucified, how long did it take you to die and resurrect?

STAN’S FATHER
Stan?

JESUS
Uh, that’s not the topic tonight. The topic is global warning.

STAN
Oh.

JESUS
Do you have an opinion on global warming?
STAN
Uh... It’s sucks ass.

JESUS
Okay, thank you caller... Well, let’s just go to our first guest. Doctor Alfonz Mephesto.

Mephesto walks out.

JESUS (cont’d)
Thanks for coming. You claim to know the cause of global warming in South Park.

Mephesto holds up a large picture of Stan’s dad, that has a mustache and devil ears drawn on it.

ANGLE - STAN’S DAD
He looks perplexed.

JESUS
How do you figure?

Mephesto
It was Marsh’s theory on spontaneous combustion that told everyone to fart all they want... Well... Now all the methane from all those farts has ripped a hole in our ozone layer! WE ARE ALL DOOMED TO DIE!!!!

DRAMATIC MUSIC STING.

STAN’S FATHER
Oh, crap.

EXT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY
It’s a riot. People, all dressed in summer clothes, are furious.

TOWNSPEOPLE
WE WANT ANSWERS//YOU KILLED US ALL!!//SOMEONE’S GOTTA PAY//IT’S OUT OF CONTROL!!

INT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY
The Mayor and Stan’s dad look out the doors at the angry mob.
MAYOR
Boy, they’re really pissed.

STAN’S FATHER
Well, they’re right. We should have known that all that methane could adversely effect the atmosphere.

MAYOR
Well, let’s just go talk to them. Stick by me.

They walk out the door. As soon as Stan’s dad is out, The Mayor stays in and slams the door shut. Stan’s dad is stuck outside, alone.

STAN’S FATHER
HEY!

The people push their way toward him.

TOWNSPERSON
YOU’VE KILLED US ALL!!

TOWNSPERSON 2
SHOVE THAT NOBEL PRIZE UP YOUR ASS!!

Stan and Kyle walk up into the crowd.

STAN
Oh my God... What’s going on?

TOWNSPEOPLE
So now we either hold in our farts and spontaneously combust, or we let out our farts and kill our entire planet!! Well I for one am NOT FARTING ANY MORE!!

He spontaneously combusted. People scream.

STAN’S FATHER
Uhh... I’ll try to find a solution.

TOWNSPERSON 3
WE DON’T WANT YOUR SOLUTIONS, PHONEY!!

TOWNSPERSON
Give me that!

He rips Randy’s nobel prize off his neck.

TOWNSPERSON 2
Damn you, Marsh! Get outta town!

Some townspeople push the statue over onto Stan’s dad. He
hails it over his shoulder and starts to drag it through town.

TOWNSPERSON
You FRAUD!!

The townspeople all start throwing rocks at Randy. He tries to get away, but he is starting to bleed. He falls into Mr. Garrison’s arms.

STAN’S FATHER
Mr. Garrison!! Help me!!!

MR. GARRISON
I... I don’t know you, sir.

Stan’s dad continues to get stoned. He walks on with his statue.

Kyle throws some rocks too.

KYLE
Yeah! Take that!

STAN
Dude! That’s my dad!

KYLE
Oh yeah... sorry.

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INT. NEWSROOM – DAY

NEWSREPORTER
The spontaneous combustion problem escalates as more and more people go back to holding in all their farts...

PAN ALONG a line of people, three of which implode.

NEWSREPORTER
Meanwhile, the ozone layer continues
to deplete as other refuse to hold in their farts for fear of combustion. As we all know, the cause for all this is Randy Marsh, the son of a bitch who calls himself a scientist. We caught up with Marsh earlier today, and he had THIS to say...

ANGLE - videoscreen

An image of Stan’s dad pops up.

STAN’S FATHER
Uh... I don’t know what to say.

RESUME - Newsman

NEWSREPORTER
What an asshole. I hate that guy and so do you. And now on to the weather: It’s fucking hot thanks to Randy Marsh, son of a bitch.

EXT. STAN’S HOUSE - DAY

A bunch of people are gathered outside Stan’s house. A few are burning things. More are just marching around shouting at Stan’s dad.

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - DAY

Stan and Kyle look out the window at the angry mob.

KYLE
Dude, those people are PISSED.

STAN
I know, huh.

KYLE
Where’s your dad?

STAN
He’s hiding down in the basement. I don’t know what to do.

KYLE
Well you have to help him, just like I have to help my dad.

EXT. LAW OFFICE - DAY

A sign reads Brovlofski & Jaskson Attorneys at law’

INT. LAW OFFICE - DAY

Kyle’s dad is sitting at his desk, working. The radio is
on.

RADIO ANNOUNCER
Still more effects from the heat wave caused by Randy Marsh! A giant glacier is melting above South Park and the entire town is doomed!! And now these messages.

VOICE
Having a HARD time with male potency? Well I don’t and I’m Bob Dole. What’s wrong with you? Christ, I’m Bob Dole and I can get it up-

Kyle’s dad switches the radio off. And looks depressed.

Just then, three hot chicks walk into Gerald’s office.

HOT CHICK
Are you a lawyer?

KYLE’S DAD
Yes.

HOT CHICK
We want to sue Randy Marsh!

KYLE’S DAD
Why?

HOT CHICK
He gave us skin cancer!

HOT CHICK 2
Yeah. He put that hole in the ozone, and now we’ve got skin cancer all over our hot bodies, LOOK!

The girls start taking their clothes off. Kyle’s dad looks very excited.

INT. STAN’S HOUSE – BASEMENT

The boys walk downstairs to find Stan’s dad, snuggled in the corner with a comforter.

STAN
What are you doing dad?

STAN’S FATHER
Stanly, I think its best you live with Kyle from now on. His dad is better than me.

STAN
No he’s not. He can’t even get an
erection.

STAN’S FATHER
(laughing)
Really?

STAN
DAD, YOU’VE GOT TO WORK! People are dying, dad. You’ve got to come up with a solution.

STAN’S FATHER
Not me. I’m not a scientist. I’m a hack. Even if I found a solution, those people would still all hate me.

STAN
Well that doesn’t matter! I learnt something from the stations of the cross.

STAN’S FATHER
What?

STAN
See, as first Jesus was all like ‘why me’... And he was all pissed and stuff. But then he saw that what mattered most was everybody else. So he stopped thinking about his own misery, and did what had to be done.

Stan’s dad thinks.

STAN
Right as Jesus was dying, he raised his hand and said ‘The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.’

STAN’S FATHER
You’re right, Stanly. You’re absolutely right.

Stan’s father heads back to the lab.

STAN’S FATHER
Hey... That Bible sounds like kind of a good book.

STAN
It ain’t bad. You should try reading it sometime.

HAPPY MUSIC STING. Stan’s dad walks away.

KYLE
Dude, that was Star Trek again.
STAN
Huh?

KYLE
The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. That was Wrath of Kahn.

STAN
Oh. Well, Bible, Wrath of Kahn, what’s the difference?

STAN’S DAD
Alright, now let’s get to work.

INT. STAN’S HOUSE - BASEMENT - THAT NIGHT

MONTAGE of Randy, back in his lab coat, doing all sorts of tests and lab work. THE MONTAGE IS JUST LIKE A SCOOBY DOO ‘CHASE’.

A SONG plays; “You and Me Girl” a seventies style happy song.

1. Stan’s dad at the table, pouring beakers of liquid into other beakers of liquid as the boys watch.

2. Stan’s dad at the chalkboard, writing math equations INCREDIBLY fast as the boys watch.

3. Stan’s dad watching a boiling beaker. It boils over and Randy jots down notes.

4. A hallway with several doors on each side. Randy and the boys run out of one door and into another. A big scary AZTEC MONSTER runs out the same door and into another door. It continues like this a couple times.

5. Randy, Stan and Kyle running through frame, chased by the Aztec Monster. The background is obviously looped. Just a window and a panda bear repeating over and over.

6. Randy, Stan and Kyle in a band actually playing the song. It fades out, and APPLAUSE starts.

7. RANDY’S FACE - his eyes are all red and puffy. ZOOM OUT from Randy’s face to reveal that Randy is just sitting there in a big chair in the living room with a joint in his hand.

STAN
Dad? Dad?

STAN’S FATHER
Wow.
Stan walks up to his dad.

STAN
Dad! What are you doing?! You have to get started!

STAN’S FATHER
Right right right.

INT. KYLE’S HOUSE – NIGHT

Kyle is sitting on the couch watching television. The door opens and his dad walks in, side view. We can see a throbbing boner protruding from his pants.

KYLE’S DAD
Kyle! Where’s your mother?!

KYLE
She’s upstairs.

KYLE’S DAD
Well, I’ve got something to give to her! Don’t worry Kyle, everything is going to be okay between me and your mom.

He proudly marches away.

KYLE
Really! Great, I don’t have to worry about that anymore.

EXT. SOUTH PARK – AVENUE – NIGHT

Stan’s father looks quite nervous as he walks up to the Town hall and takes to the steps.

TOWNSPERSON
LOOK! THERE HE IS!!

TOWNSPERSON 2
GET HIM!!

STAN’S FATHER
Uh... Please... Everyone–

TOWNSPERSON
YOU’RE A DEAD MAN, MARSH!!

People gather, and immediately start throwing rocks at Randy.

STAN’S FATHER
Please, just listen to me... I think I found the answer.
People continue to bombard him.

TOWNSPERSON 3
Could I borrow one of your rocks?

STAN’S FATHER
It’s all about moderation! We had it right all along. If you NEVER fart you combust, but if you ALWAYS fart you deplete the ozone. So we must fart only when at appropriate times or when its really, really funny.

The people slowly stop throwing their rocks.

STAN’S FATHER
I know you all hate me. But please, for your own sakes... Fart in moderation... You can keep stoning me now if you want.

The townspeople slowly lower their rocks and their heads.

Stan and Kyle smile at each other.

EXT. MAYOR’S OFFICE - DAY

Everyone is happily gathered outside the Mayor’s office. Stan’s dad has his Nobel Prize with him again.

A TITLE reads ‘THREE WEEKS LATER’

MAYOR
And so we salute Randy Marsh, and his unified theory of moderation that has saved us all!

The crowd CHEERS.

STAN
See?! My dad IS the coolest after all!

KYLE
Well, my dad’s...

Suddenly, the boys look at each other with worried faces.

STAN
DUDE! CARTMAN!

KYLE
I FORGOT ALL ABOUT HIM!!!

The boys suddenly dash off.

EXT. HILL - DAY
We see only the bottom of the cross, and Stan and Kyle’s heads appear over the horizon.

STAN
He’s been up there for like three weeks!

The boys make it to the cross, and their jaws drop.

KYLE
WOW!!

STAN
That’s amazing!!

CARTMAN (O.S.)
YOU GUYS!! I AM REALLY PISSED NOW!! GET ME DOWN FROM HERE!!

We can’t see Cartman yet.

KYLE
Dude, you’re STILL alive, Cartman?!

CARTMAN
I SAID GET ME DOWN GOD DAMMIT!!

STAN
Dude, you survived all this time on the fat stored up in your body?!

Now we finally R

EVERSE to reveal Cartman, skinny as a rail, but pissed off as ever.

CARTMAN
Yes, and when I get down from here I am gonna kick you both right in the nuts!!